

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

We would like to thank you all for deciding to represent your countries during the Muslim Summer Festival 2011. As the festival is approaching, we would like to share with you some information that might give you some insight on the day of the event.

You will be expected to arrive at 10 am for setup. We will be happy to provide you with the following:

- 1) A tent
- 2) A table with 2 chairs
- 3) A sign that has the name and the flag of the country
- 4) A complementary meal

Kindly note that the displays are for the purpose of informing people about your country and culture, and **no item on the display should be for sale**. Please **note not to include politics of any form including pictures of political figures ie: king, president, prime minister, etc**. **Finally, food at the tents is only for sampling; ie not for sale or to be given in large quantities for free as there will be food vendors.**

This year, we will be adding a new interactive mechanism where kids will also be involved. They will be provided with a sheet that has the names of the participating countries, and after they visit each booth and learn something new, you will stamp their sheet with a stamp or write a litter in the block of your country's flag. You will be provided with those stamps on the day of the event insha'llah. You will also be told if you are going to write a litter or stamp the password. The participants will have to create a phrase from the litters provided. At the end of the festival, we will pick one of the children as a winner for being able to get all the countries stamped.

Similar to last year, and to add more excitement and competitiveness to our cultural displays, we will be asking the audience to write the name of their favourite country on the back of the passport. The winning booth will receive A GRAND PRIZE!

You are kindly requested to observe the following requirements during the preparation of your display to ensure meeting the expectations and blending into the overall theme of the event:

- 1) Providing unique information/ statistics about the country
- 2) Providing items/information about the influence of Islam on the country
- 3) Linking the display to the theme of the festival, "United We Stand"
- 4) Introducing major attractions and ancient sites in the country
- 5) Displaying cultural clothing items, and providing sample food

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Evaluations should be submitted no later than 5:30 PM, and the winner will be announced at 6:00 PM. Also, we will draw a name from the audience that did the evaluations to decide on a winning participant, who will be also announced at 6 PM. This will be a tool to encourage people to fill out the evaluation forms and submit them back to us.

All countries are encouraged to prepare a performance representing their culture. For those who would like to perform please confirm and inform us about the required period of time for the performance. Also note that performances must be Islamic and no females are to perform.

Shall you have any further concerns or questions, please free to contact us.

Jazakum Allahu khairan and we will be looking forward to seeing you all at the festival insha'Allah!

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